



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK – FARM BILL GRANT PROGRAM  
2018 PROPOSAL GRADE SHEET**

COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

PROJECT INFORMATION		
Applicant Name: «Applicant_Name»	Project No: «Project_Number»	
Title: «Title_of_Project»		
PROPOSAL GRADING CRITERIA		
Please rate the following areas	Maximum Points Available	Points Received
<b>Project Purpose</b>		
▪ How well does the applicant define the need for and the purpose of the project?	<b>8</b>	_____
▪ Rate the achievability of the project goals.	<b>6</b>	_____
▪ Rate the level of the project’s timeliness and importance.	<b>6</b>	_____
<b>Potential Impact</b>		
▪ How effective will the project be at enhancing the competitiveness of that industry?	<b>6</b>	_____
▪ Rate the positive impact this project will have for Texas specialty crops.	<b>6</b>	_____
▪ Rate the ability of the project to have an impact within the next five years.	<b>6</b>	_____
<b>Expected Measurable Outcome</b>		
▪ Rate the level of outcomes as a direct benefit to the beneficiaries, project outcome’s likelihood of success, technical feasibility, and relevance to the program priorities.	<b>12</b>	_____
<b>Work Plan</b>		
▪ How well do the activities match the needs or problems that are being addressed?	<b>8</b>	_____
<b>Budget</b>		
▪ Rate the reasonableness of the requested budget.	<b>6</b>	_____
▪ Rate the expected benefits commensurate with the total investment.	<b>6</b>	_____
<b>Sustainability</b>		
▪ Rate the level of lasting benefits after the end of the project.	<b>4</b>	_____
<b>Additional Information</b>		
▪ Rate the overall strength of the proposal.	<b>6</b>	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	_____

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**COMMENTS**

STRENGTHS / WEAKNESSES Comments are subject to public information requests and may also be shared with the applicant upon request; any feedback provided is important and will be beneficial for future submissions.

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